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Matt,

If we amend independent claims 1 and 16 to narrow them as follows we believe it will overcome the objection based on Aida. Will call to discuss briefly and if you are agreeable set up an interview:

Current

1. In the method for forming lignocellulosic thermoplastic composite products containing about 25 to 75 percent by weight of the lignocellulosic material such as to increase their resistance to surface visual impairment caused by mold attack, the improvement which comprises incorporating an amount of boron-containing fungicide prior to forming said composite product.

Proposed

1. In the method for forming lignocellulosic thermoplastic composite products such as to increase their resistance to surface visual impairment caused by mold attack, the improvement which ~~comprises~~ consists of incorporating an amount of boron-containing fungicide prior to forming said composite product.

Current

16. In the method for forming lignocellulosic thermoplastic composite products containing about 25 to 75 percent by weight of the lignocellulosic material which increase their resistance to fungal attack, the improvement which comprises incorporating an amount of boron-containing fungicide prior to forming said composite product.

Proposed

16. In the method for forming lignocellulosic thermoplastic composite products which increase their resistance to fungal attack, the improvement which ~~comprises~~ consists of incorporating an amount of boron-containing fungicide prior to forming said composite product.

Thank you,
Stephen Bales